

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard Middleton Hicks
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Examiner: Paul E. Callahan
Group Art Unit: 2437
For: DETECTION OF ITEMS STORED IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 26, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Drawing amendments begin on page 5.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6.

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